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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated October 19, 2005,
please amend the application as follows. A Petition for a
Two-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Reply.